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Mr. Lawrence Huston  
General Counsel  
Central Intelligence Agency  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Huston:

In accordance with your request, I am sending you a copy of Malcolm Wilkey's letter to Chairman McCone of the AEC dated March 10, 1959, and referred to in the articles in the New York Times on Friday, January 5, 1962 and Sunday, January 7, 1962.

These opinions have never been publicized or released by this Department. Apparently they were "leaked" to the New York Times. In these circumstances, we will probably release them publicly either to a congressional committee or otherwise. However, in the meantime, any proposal for the release of the opinion outside of the Executive branch should be checked with this Office.

Sincerely yours,

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